



**GROUP ART UNIT 2183** 

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Richard J. Eickemeyer et al.

Date: 12 March 2005

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Examiner:

Aimee J. Li

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 12 January 2005 with a shortened statutory period set to expire on 12 April 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims and remarks within two months of a final rejection of the claims.



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